

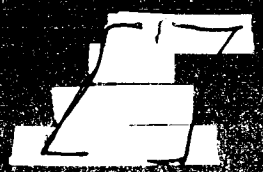
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Arrangements for Movement of AEDEPOT Agents to
Assembly Point in Wartime

REFERENCE: Memo from C/WPS dated 1 March 1962, subject: "DPD
Airlift of AEDEPOT Agents in Wartime"

1. Chief, DOB and I attended a meeting on 30 March in the office of Chief, WPS to discuss for planning purposes the various ways in which the agents trained under AEDEPOT could be alerted and transported from their home areas to outlying assembly points from which they would be transported by DPD to an assembly or dispatch point (possibly in the Headquarters area) in wartime or under conditions of major alert. This meeting was attended by [] of WPS, [] (Chief of Plans for OS), and [] and myself for SR.

2. We discussed the various ways in which Office of Security representatives in Chicago, New York, Cleveland and other major population centers could be used, as needed, to provide general assistance to the AEDEPOT agents. [] suggested that under alert or wartime conditions the OS field office could be used to contact agents in their respective (or even adjacent) areas, issue previously prepared identity cards, and assist them in obtaining air priorities. It was finally agreed that the best solution would probably be standby arrangements whereby there could be in wartime an initial flow of AEDEPOT agents from their own homes to predestined spots from which the agents could be picked up by DPD airlift and flown in to an assembly point - in all probability one and the same place as SR/DOB's relocation site. [] agreed that some sort of system for quick identification could be worked out by Security for their use in authenticating and providing general assistance to AEDEPOT agents under such circumstances.

3. C/DOB indicated that whatever arrangements are worked out in due course to provide an orderly solution to the problem of airlifting AEDEPOT agents to the relocation or assembly point in the general vicinity of Headquarters can be communicated to the AEDEPOT agents currently undergoing the basic training phase as well as those who can be expected to go through later basic phases. Similarly, the required information with respect to wartime pickup arrangements (including pertinent information with respect to identification, etc.)

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can be communicated to agents who have already been trained under AEDEPOT when such agents are called back for their two weeks of refresher and advanced training.

4. It was agreed that this preliminary discussion had enabled us to start thinking in more specific terms about the sort of requirements that are to be placed on DPD for eventual implementation under emergency conditions. It was agreed, however, that it will be desirable to meet again as soon as possible and (recognizing the involvement of air transportation and documentation requirements) have not only [] of DPD, but also [] of Cover Division in attendance.

5. I told [] of OS that I would be in touch with him in due course to set up the next meeting of the same group enlarged by the participation of representatives from DPD and CCD. [] is located in Room 4E42, Ext. 5961.) It was agreed also that I would talk to [] regarding the next meeting which C/DOB suggested should be held early enough so that arrangements which are agreed upon can be communicated to the AEDEPOT agents currently being given basic training before they leave for their homes.

6. C/DOB agreed that in preparation for our next meeting it would be worthwhile for him to check his records at DOB for the purpose of assembling for the benefit of DDP and the Office of Security already available facts and figures dealing with the numbers and locations of trained AEDEPOT agents.

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